

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	*	CRIMINAL NO.
	*	18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B)
	*	18 U.S.C. § 1791(a)(2)
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VERSUS	*	2:20-CR-00177-01
	*	JUDGE CAIN
GRANTHAM MITCHELL	*	MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY

INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT 1
POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY
18 U.S.C § 2252A(a)(5)(B)

On or about May 11, 2019, in the Western District of Louisiana, the defendant, GRANTHAM MITCHELL, did knowingly and intentionally possess child pornography that had been shipped or transported using any means or facility of interstate commerce, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252A(a)(5)(B) and 2252A(b)(2). [18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(5)(B), (b)(2)].

**Sentencing Enhancement Based
On Prior Conviction**

Before the defendant, GRANTHAM MITCHELL, committed the offense charged in Count One, the defendant, GRANTHAM MITCHELL, was convicted in 2014 for Sexual Exploitation of a Child and Possession of Child Pornography. As a result of that conviction, the defendant, GRANTHAM MITCHELL, is subject to

increased punishment pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(b)(2). As a result, the defendant shall be imprisoned for not less than ten (10) years nor more than twenty (20) years. [18 U.S.C. § 2252A(b)(2)].

COUNT 2
POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND IN PRISON
18 U.S.C § 1791(a)(2)

On or about May 11, 2019, in the Western District of Louisiana, the defendant, GRANTHAM MITCHELL, an inmate of the Federal Correctional Institution in Oakdale, Louisiana, a Federal correctional, detention, and penal facility, possessed a prohibited object, namely a phone or other device used by a user of commercial mobile service (as defined in section 332(d) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. § 322)) in connection with such service, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1791(a)(2) and (b)(4). [18 U.S.C. §§1791(a)(2), (b)(4)].

A TRUE BILL:

REDACTED
FOREPERSON: FEDERAL GRAND JURY

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